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| EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u>              | PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>       | 25X1A |
| DATE OF CONTENT <u>[REDACTED]</u>         | 25X1A                                  |       |
| DATE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u>           | DATE PREPARED <u>28 September 1953</u> |       |
| REFERENCES                                |                                        |       |
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| REMARKS                                   |                                        |       |

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1. The following troops and vehicles from the Neue Infanterie Kaserne in Neustrelitz were loaded in September:

2 September: 6 JS tanks [REDACTED] 3 T-34 tanks and 25X1C  
several workshop trucks [REDACTED]

3 September: 6 JS tanks [REDACTED] 25X1C  
[REDACTED] and 4 T-34 tanks including

4 September: 6 T-34 tanks [REDACTED] 2 jeeps, 1 workshop 25X1C  
truck, 5 trucks [REDACTED] and troops wearing red-bordered  
black epaulets on 9 boxcars. The train left toward a southerly direction.<sup>1</sup>

2. At 2:30 p.m. on 2 September, a radio communication exercise was observed about 1 km south of the Tangerhuetten railroad station. Ten radio trucks 25X1C [REDACTED] were identified.<sup>2</sup> About 20 T-34 tanks were loaded and side-tracked at the Wolmirstedt railroad station at 4 p.m. The turret 25X1C numbers were covered.<sup>3</sup> About 12 T-43 tanks [REDACTED] crossed the road bridge in Magdeburg toward a westerly direction at 4 a.m. on 4 25X1C September and T-34 tanks [REDACTED] crossed the same bridge toward an easterly direction at 8:30 a.m. on 7 September and returned at 6 p.m. the same day.<sup>4</sup>

3. From 1 to 3 September, Soviet motorized units were detrained at the Pasewalk railroad station. The units departed toward an easterly direction, allegedly toward the Oder River line. Tank units bivouacked in the area of Loecknitz. [REDACTED] the units which were 25X1X unloaded in Pasewalk and those which bivouacked near Loecknitz departed toward an undetermined direction.<sup>5</sup>

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1. Comment. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is probable that the three trains carried tank units of the 1st Mecz Div which transferred from Doberitz to Neustrelitz for short-term practices at the end of August. Other sources reported the return of these units at the beginning of September. [REDACTED]

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2. Comment. The assignment [REDACTED] cannot be determined. It is assumed, however, that the radio communication exercise was held by signal communication units of the Third Shock Army or of the Third Gds Mecz Army.

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3. Comment. Possibly, a train with tank details of the Eighth Gds Army.

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4. Comment. [REDACTED] the 19th Gds Mecz Div and, thus, indicate that units of the division were still in Magdeburg, presumably in the Herrenkrug-Anger Kaserne, at the beginning of September. [REDACTED]

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5. Comment. The information checks with observations [REDACTED] who stated that, from about 28 August to 3 September, a command post exercise which extended toward the west-southwest and involved also units of the Third Shock Army which had been unloaded in Pasewalk was conducted in the Pasewalk-Angermuende area. The units of the Third Shock Army possibly bivouacked in the Loecknitz area, especially [REDACTED]

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